

Computational Frontier: Heterogenous Computing

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Modern High-Performance Computing

TITAN



Cray XK7, 18,688 Nodes
16-core AMD Interlagos + K20X
17 PFLOPS, 8.2 MW,
#1 TOP500 (2012)

SUMMIT



IBM, 4,600 Nodes
2 Power9 + 6 NvidiA Volta
144 PFLOPS, 9.7 MW,
#1 TOP500 (2018)

FRONTIER



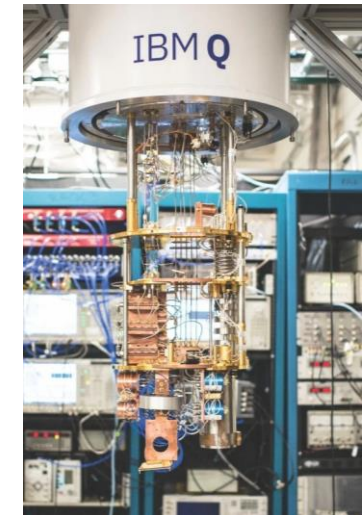
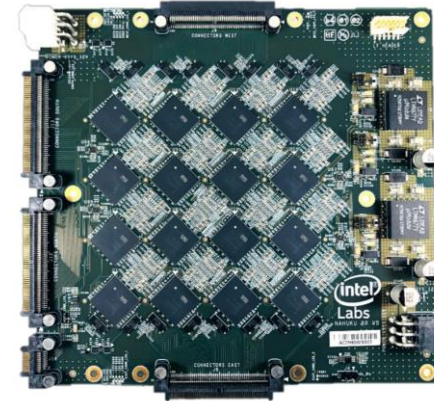
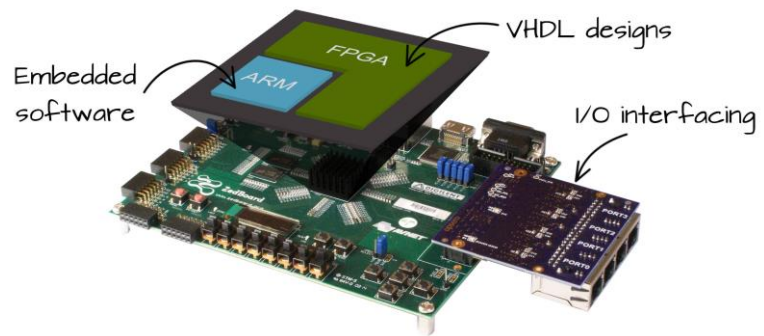
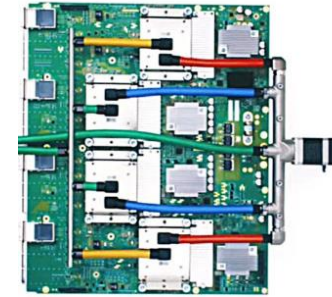
CRAY, 100 Cabinets
1 AMD EPYC + 4 Radeon Instinct
1.5 EXAFLOPS
Expected 2022

AND BEYOND



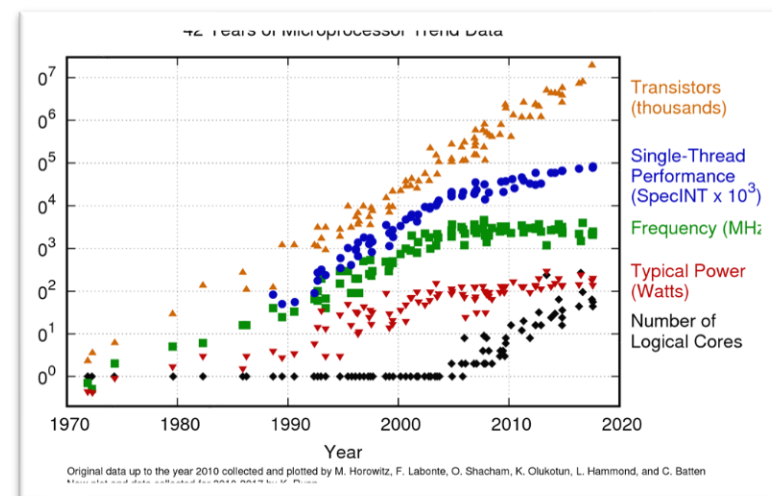
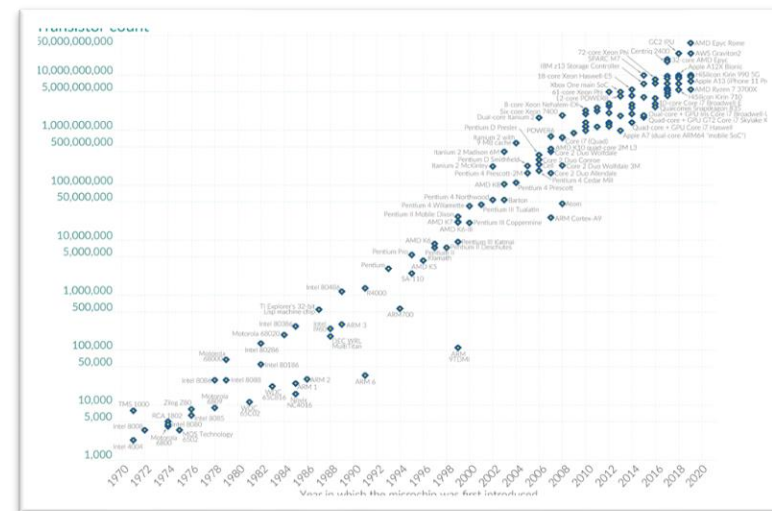
Scientific discovery and energy security depend on advances in computational capability

Modern Scientific Computing



Heterogenous Computing

- In the past three decades, advances in computer technology have allowed the performance and functionality of processors to double every 2 years, i.e, Moore's law.
- The classical technological driver that has underpinned Moore's law for the past 50 years is already failing and is anticipated to flatten by 2025



Transistor count

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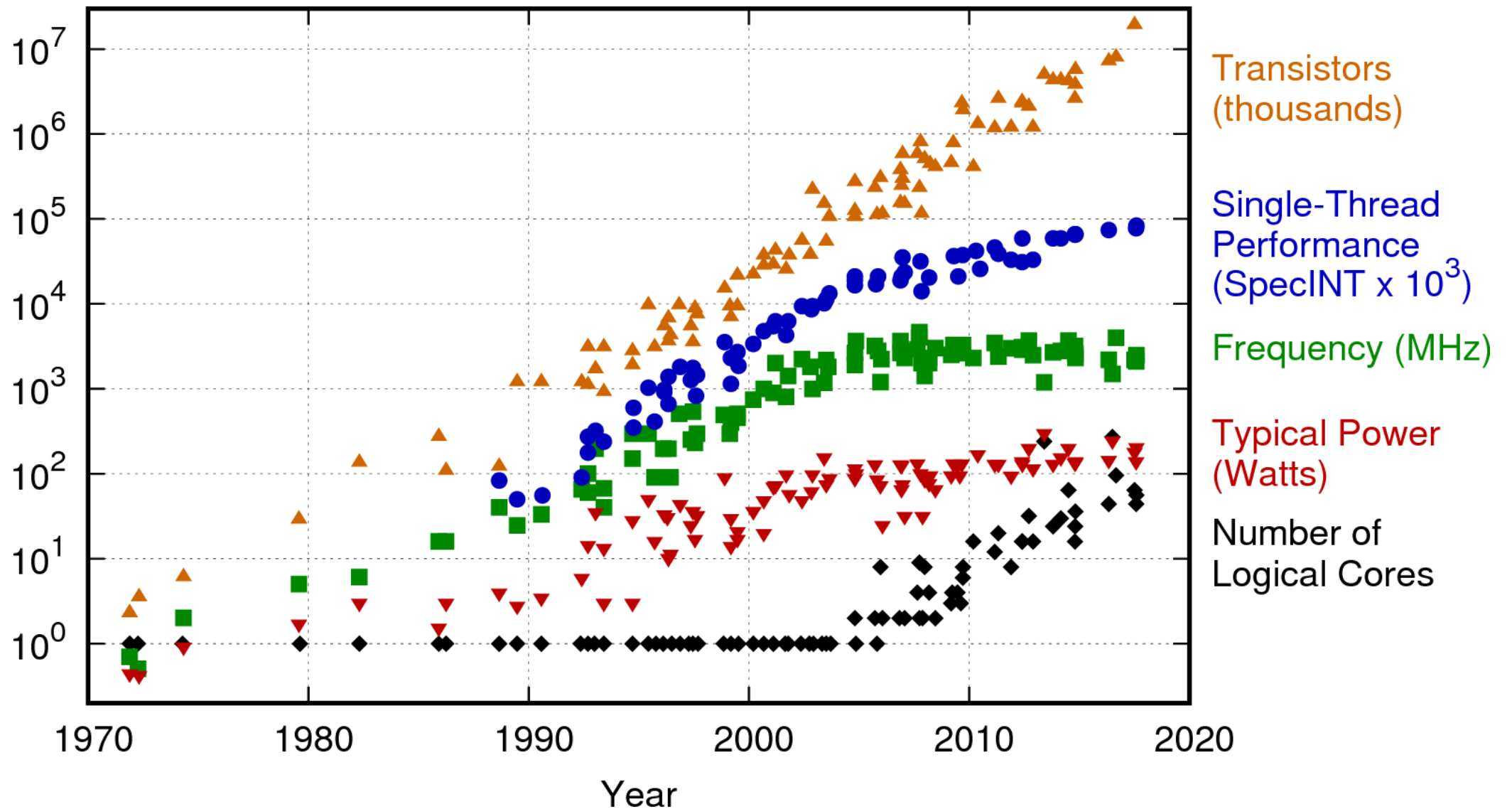
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Year in which the microchip was first introduced

Data source: Wikipedia (wikipedia.org/wiki/Transistor_count)

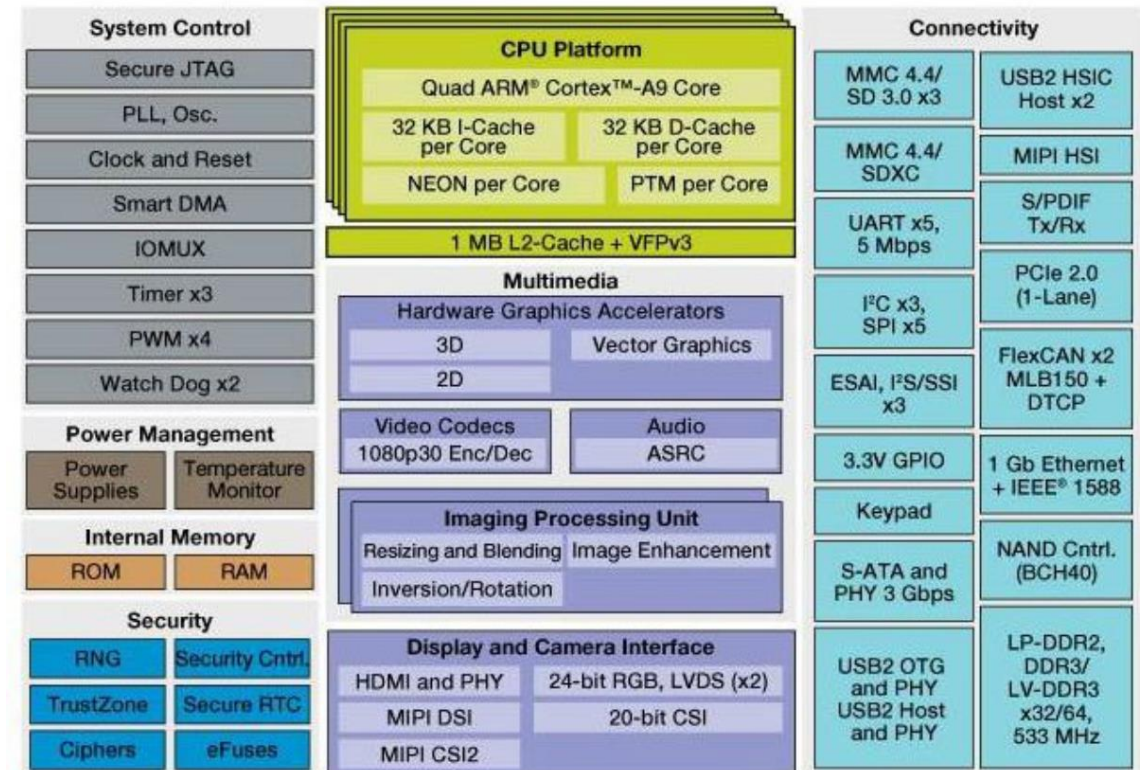
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42 Years of Microprocessor Trend Data



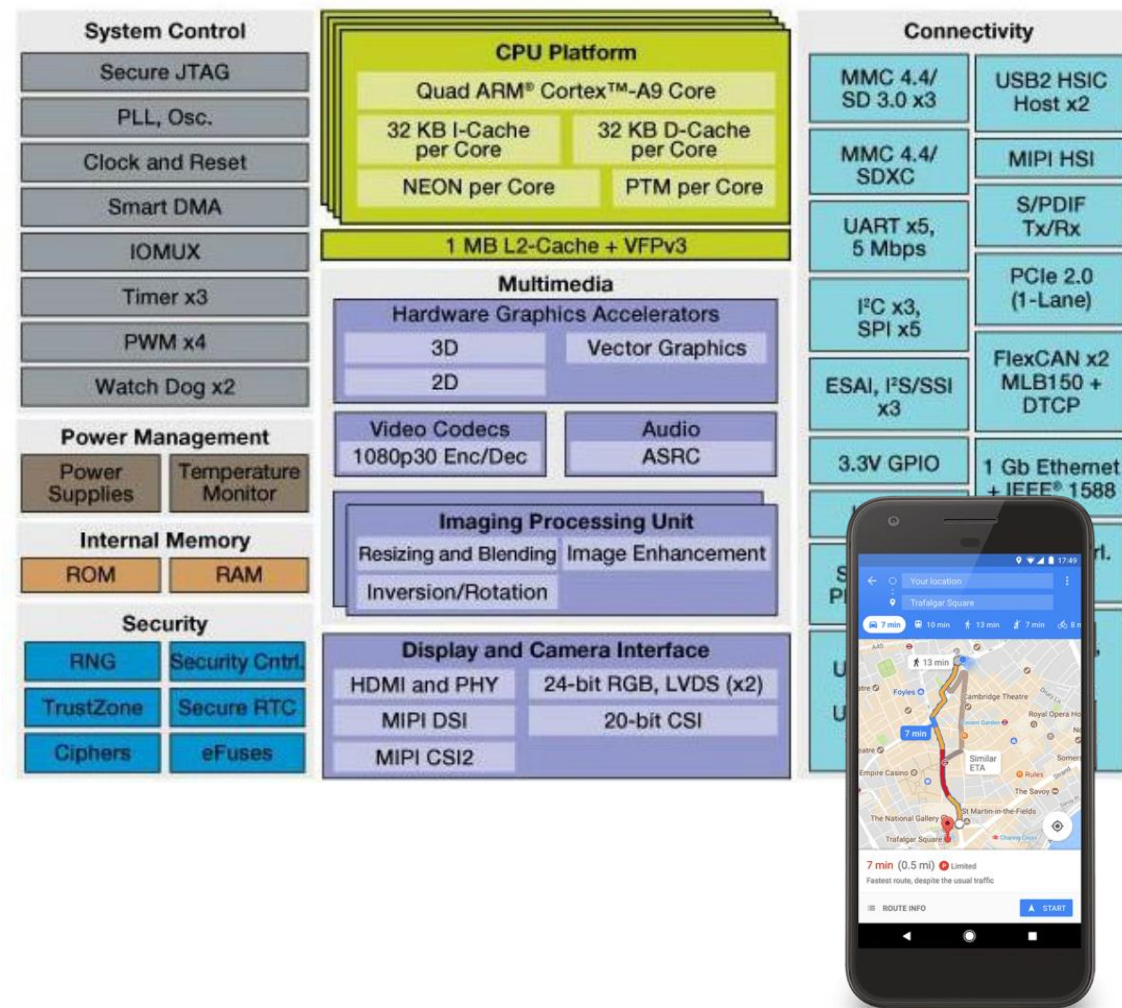
Heterogenous Computing

- The only tool left to a computer architect for extracting continued performance improvements is to use transistors more efficiently by specializing the architecture to the target scientific problem
- Computer vendors are pursuing systems built from combinations of different types of processors to improve capabilities, boost performance, and meet energy efficiency goals.



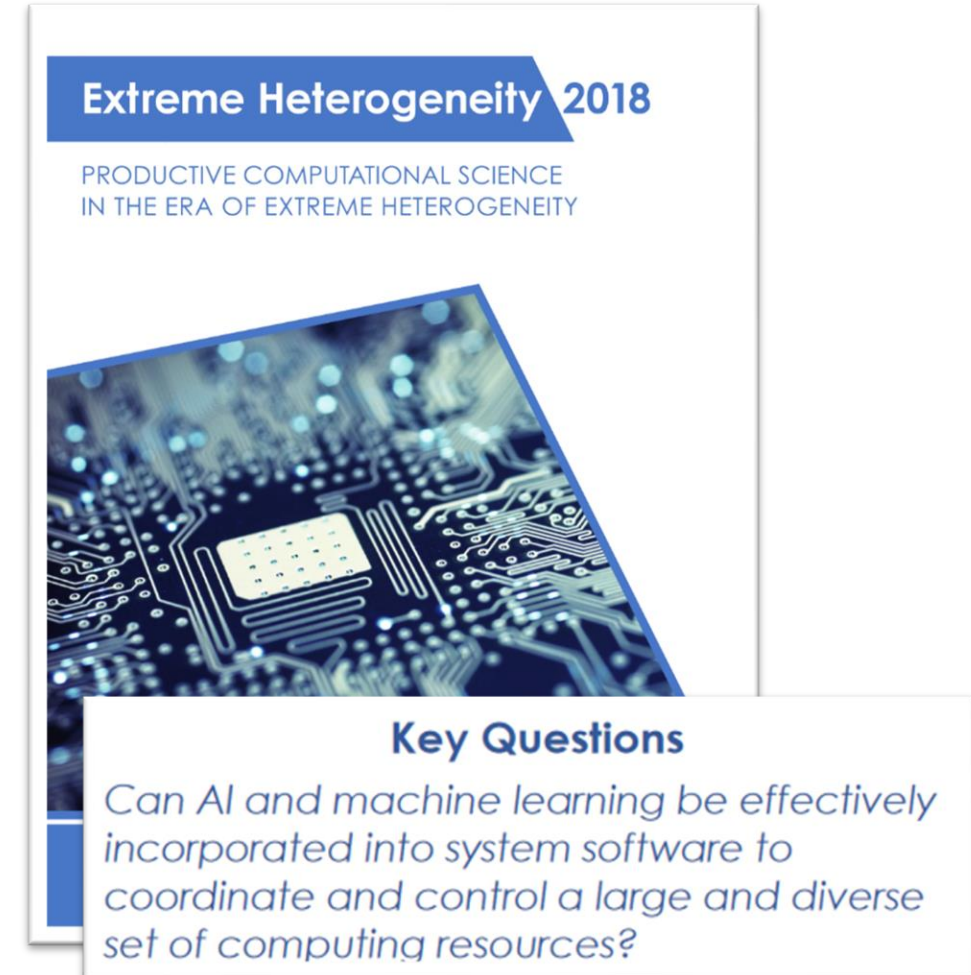
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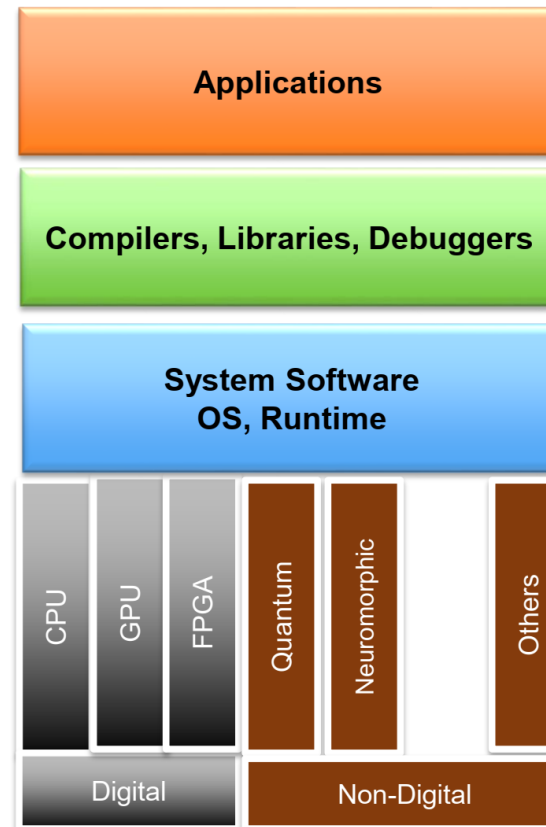
Workshop on Productive Computational Science in the Era of Extreme Heterogeneity

- Heterogeneity and diversity of architecture are nearly inevitable given current architecture trends
- External economic drivers and design diversity will result in systems built from a custom aggregation of components
- This fundamental change in computer architecture design has been deemed the era of “extreme heterogeneity.”



Computational Science in the Era of Heterogeneity

- The difficulty and complexity of developing scientific software will increase.
- New research in computer science is needed to make future supercomputers usable, useful and secure for science applications in the 2025-2040 timeframe



Areas of Key Finds

- Programming Environments
- Software Development, Sustainability, and Productivity
- Operating and Runtime Systems
- Modeling and Simulation
- Facilitating Data Management, Analytics, and Workflows

Key Findings for Extreme Heterogeneity

- Programming Environments
 - Programmability
 - Mapping
 - Data Centricity
 - Correctness
- Software Development, Sustainability, and Productivity
 - Novel Design and Development Methodologies
 - Composability and Interoperability
 - Evolving Existing Software to New Programming Models
 - Reproducibility
- Operating and Runtime Systems
 - Design of Operating and Runtime Systems
 - Decentralized Resource Management
 - Autonomous Resource Optimization
- Modeling and Simulation
 - Methodology and Tools for Accurate Modeling of Extreme Heterogeneity
 - Cohesive Integration of Modeling and Simulation Infrastructure with Programming Environment and Runtime System
- Facilitating Data Management, Analytics, and Workflows
 - Mapping Science Workflows to Heterogeneous Hardware and Software Services
 - Adapting Workflows and Services Through Learning Approaches

Five Priority Research Directions

1. Maintaining and Improving Programmer Productivity

- *Flexible, expressive, programming models and languages*
- *Intelligent, domain-aware compilers and software development tools*
- *Composition of disparate software component content*

2. Managing System Resources Intelligently

- *Automated methods using introspection and machine learning*
- *Optimize for performance, energy efficiency, and availability*

3. Modeling and Predicting Performance

- *Evaluate impact of potential system designs and application mappings*
- *Model-automated optimization of applications*

4. Enabling Reproducible Science Despite Diverse Processors and Non-Determinism

- *Methods for validation on non-deterministic architectures*
- *Detection and mitigation of pervasive faults and errors*

5. Facilitating Data Management, Analytics, and Workflows

- *Mapping a science workflow to heterogeneous hardware and software services*
- *Adapting workflows and services through machine learning approaches*

Productive Computational Science in the Era of Extreme Heterogeneity <https://doi.org/10.2172/1473756>

AI Chip Landscape

<https://basicmi.github.io/AI-Chip/>

■ MLPerf results available ■ AI-Benchmark results available



More at <https://basicmi.github.io/AI-Chip/>

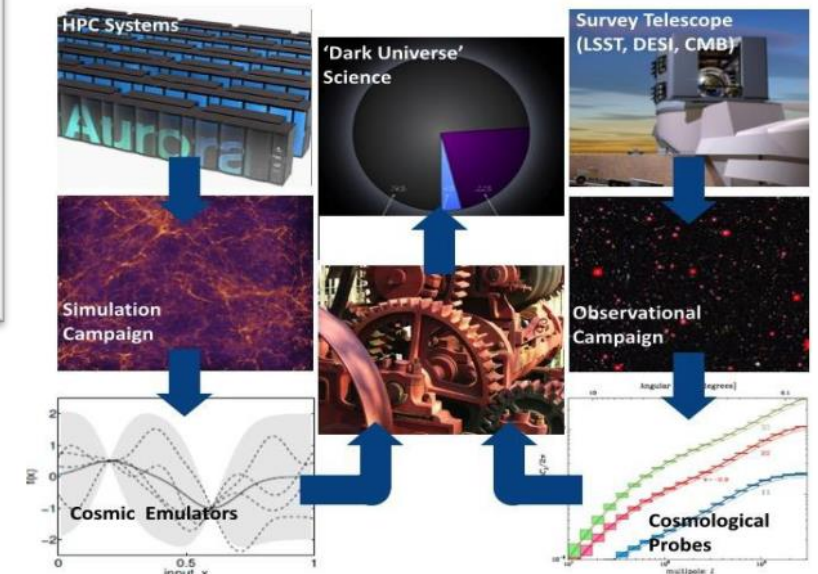
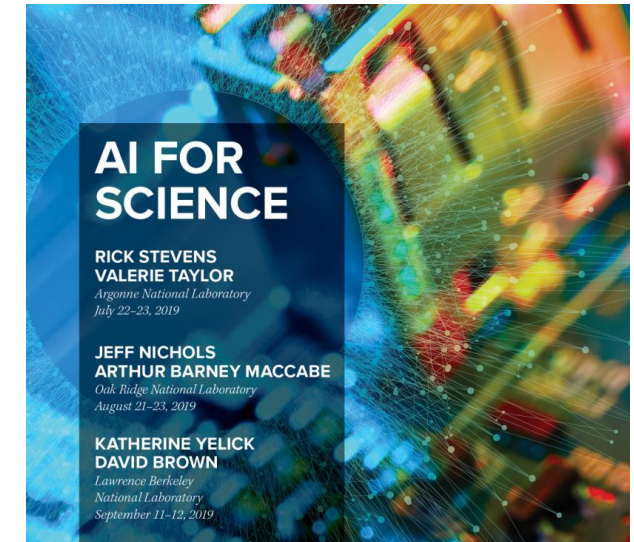
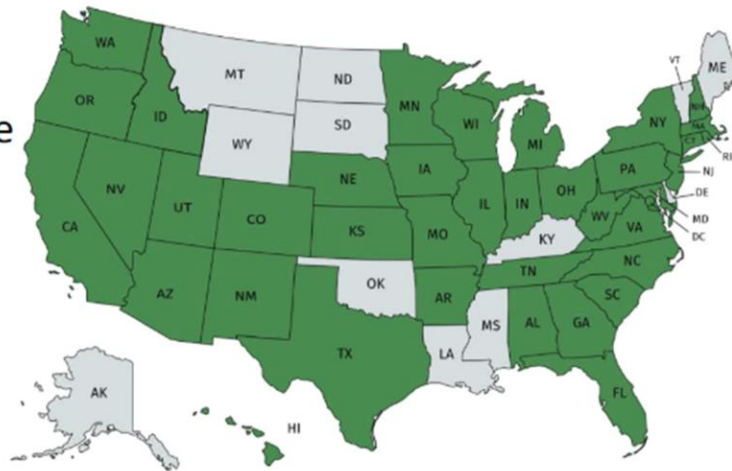
Artificial Intelligence for Science

The AI for Science Town Halls so far

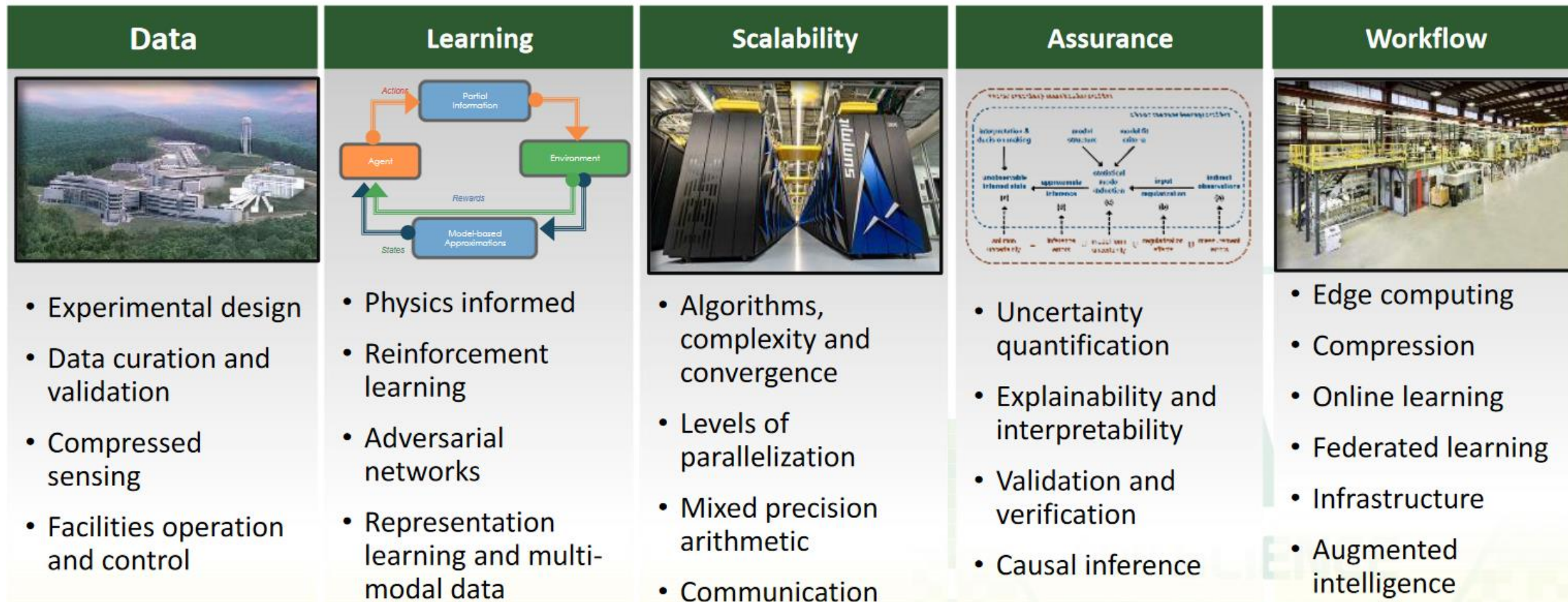
- Over 1000 registrations across 4 Town Halls

ANL	July 22-23	357	
ORNL	Aug 20-21	330	
LBNL	Sept 11-12	349	+100 online
DC	Oct 22-23	273	+ ?
Totals	1309	1309	

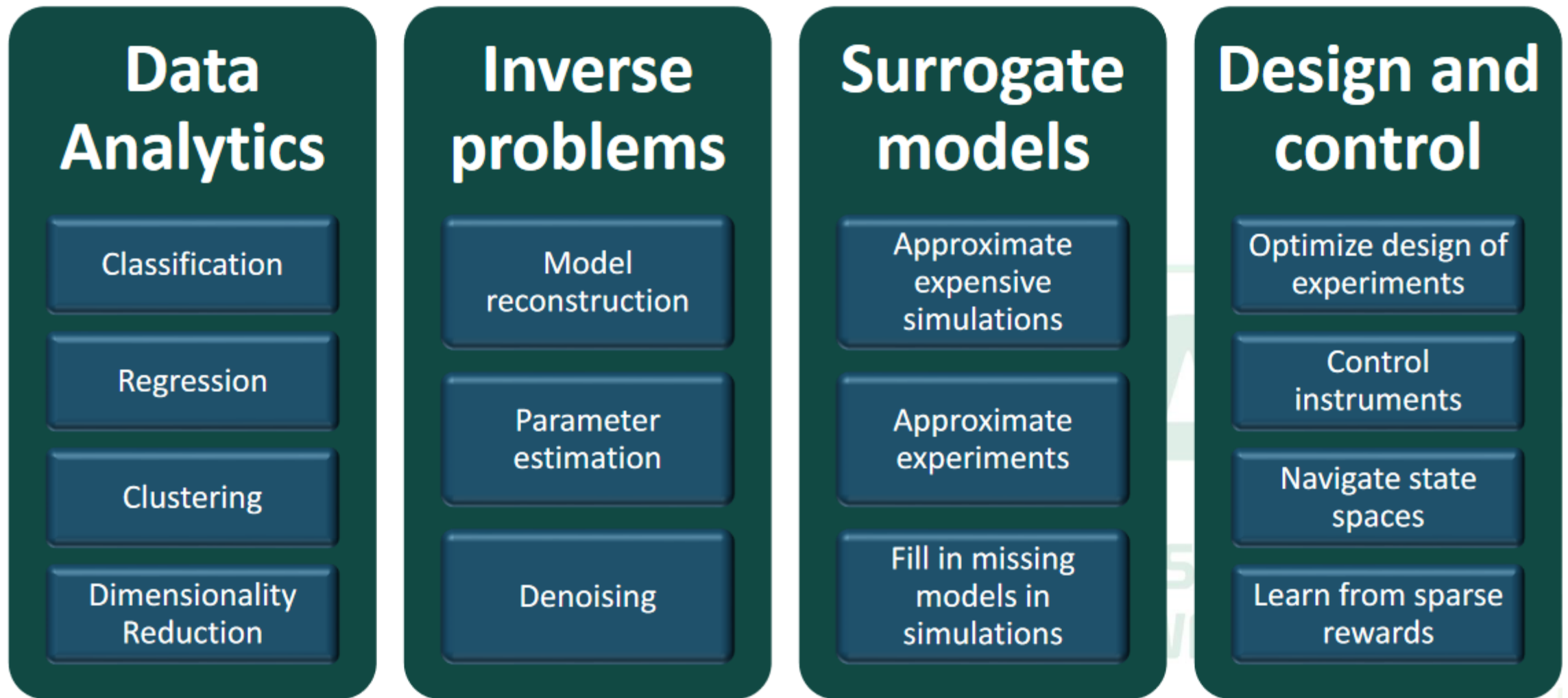
- All 17 DOE National Laboratories
- 39 Companies from large and small
- Over 90 different universities
- 6 DOE/SC Offices + EERE and NNSA



Research Challenges in Heterogenous AI

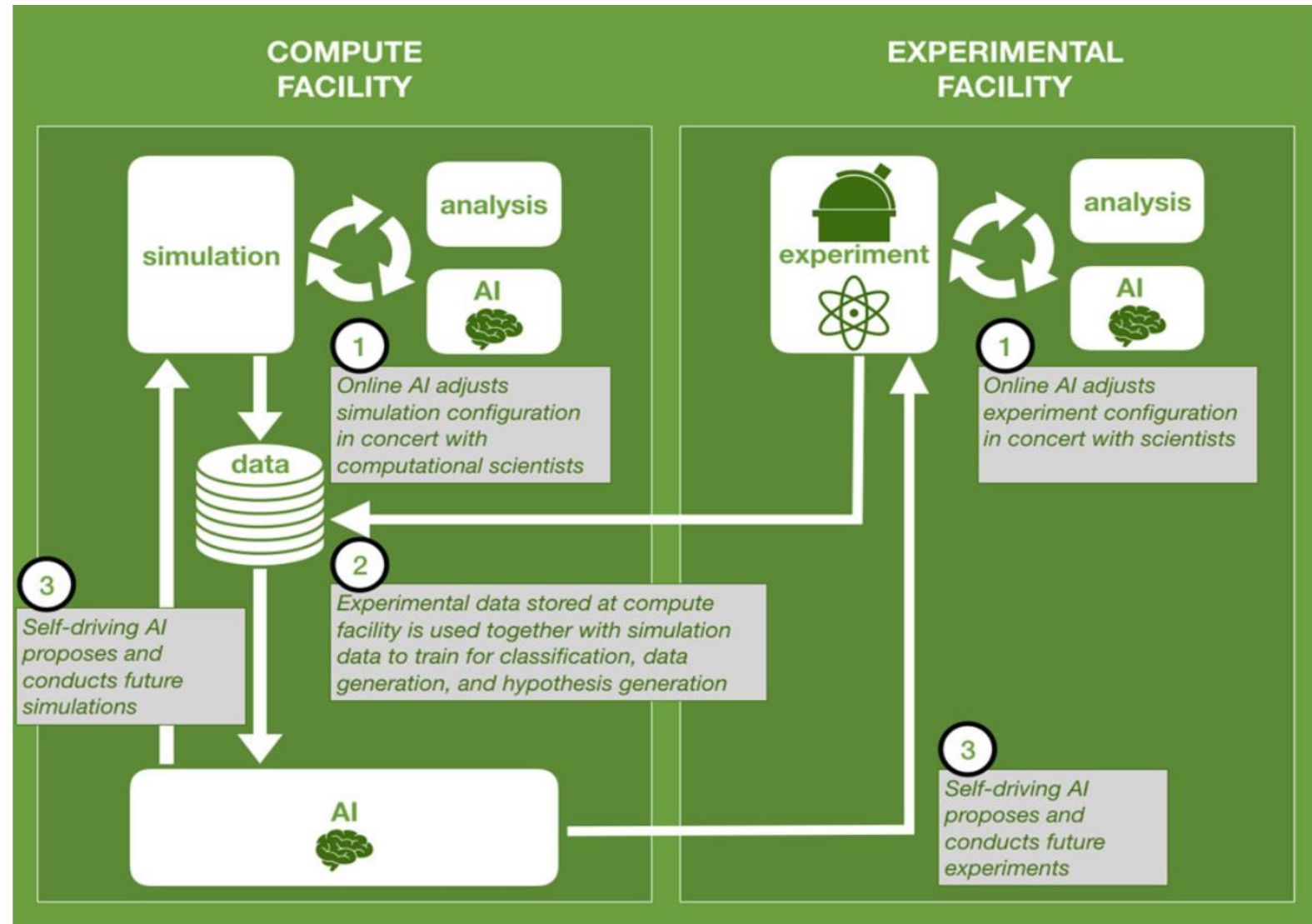


Opportunities for Artificial Intelligence



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1. The “inner loop” of simulations and experiments
2. Accelerate and enhance traditional analysis approaches
3. The “outer loop” to assist in the management and control of workflows, laboratories, and facilities.



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- Heterogeneity and diversity of architecture are nearly inevitable given current architecture trends
- The difficulty and complexity of developing scientific software will increase.
- The opportunities of AI for Science are spurred by heterogeneous computing

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